# AS BRITISH SEE KAISER'S AIM

TO CAUSE A BREAK IN ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

Using Steamship Deal to Stir Up Hostility -London Press New Alive to the Situation - Reaction Follows - Revolution in Diplomacy on Commercial Lines

Special Cable Despatch to The Suy LONDON, May 24. A remarkable insight into the future development of international politics along the lines of commercial rivalry has been given this week. It marks the beginning of the revolution which has so long been prophesied in the diplomatic world, and recognizes a new power for shaping international destinies, of which Mr. Morgan is the pioneer representative.

The Times was the first to call attention to this matter in significant articles dealing with the alleged efforts of Germany to use the steamship deal to stir up hostility between England and the United States. It was urged that the Kaiser would be quick to see in the first outbreak of resentment f British pride an opportunity to turn it to the advantage of the Germans both in England and America. The Spectator today puts the case in this trenchant language:

"Germany, by the semi-official means which she knows so well how to employ has seen an excellent opportunity in the excitement here, to exaggerate the perils to which we are being exposed, and has done her best to egg us on to resist the invasion of Great Britain by America. Her newspapers in public and her rulers in private have first triumphed over our alleged discomfiture and then urged us to arm and withstand the American invader before it is too late.

Their object in doing this has apparently been hidden from the majority of the leaders of public opinion, including a large number of members of the House of Commons, yet the aim of Germany is clear enough. She is terribly alarmed at the notion that America is entering on anything approaching commercial cooperation with Great Britain, for she sees in that prospect the creation of a force which would infallibly destroy her most cherished ambition. Accordingly, she has striven her hardest to make the assertion of America's claim to share in the Atlantic transport business not a source of closer race, as it should be, but of enmity and

The German Intelligence Department has grasped what the British public has not that cooperation in the Atlantic carrying trade, and so in the carrying of our food supplies would have an important effect on any future war between England and the Powers of the Continent. They see, though we do not, what we stand to gain politically and they to lose.

"Accordingly Germany is most anxious, it she cannot actually stop the shipping combine, to make it a source of between England and America."

This and other manifestations of awakening common sense after the first indignation over the shipping combine, mark a decided reaction of English opinion on Mr. Morgan's coup. The real significance of these discussions, as already indicated, lies in the advent of a great new factor in world polities, which is destined ere long to become he controlling influence.

Another extremely interesting article printed in the Spectator discusses the Kaiser's efforts to ingratiate himself and his countrymen with the American people. The writer argues that Emperor William fails to understand the Americans. He is sincerely anxious to win their respect and regard. He believes probably that the future of the world belongs in equal parts to the United States and the German world-power, and he would like to arrive at an agreement which would, he thinks be useful and beneficial to both. He has no desire to trick or take in the United States or to get them to sacrifice any interests essential to their welfare. His attitude, in fact, is that of a business man

who savs. "There is plenty of room for both of our firms, and when I say I desire to make things easy for you I am not trying to hamboozle you, but mean genuine and honest cooperation."

This is the attitude of the Emperor. In all probability he has not for the moment got any definite business proposal to make to the American people, or rather if he has, he realizes that the time has not yet arrived. But till he makes that proposal he wants them to feel confidence in him and his aims and policy.

The writer proceeds to point out that the Kaiser must not imagine that the Americans can be won by flattery. Moreover, nothing will win their confidence and affection unless he is prepared to do honor to certain ideals of which the Americans believe themselves to be special guardians, namely -civil and religious liberty, equality before the law, and the abolition of special and personal privileges. Nobody believes, however, that the Kaiser will give up his autocratic pretensions or cease to require the slavish obedience demanded by divine right of royalism.

## 1,000-YEAR-OLD GOLD MINE

Discovered in Eritrea and Will Worked Again.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. ROME, May 24.-Gov. Martini reports to the Government the discovery near Asmara, in Eritrea, of a gold mine which evidently was worked by the natives over a thousand years ago. There are seven long galleries and other workings, together tools, Ac. All of these will be of the greatest interest to antiquarians. As there appears to be plenty of gold left, the Governor proposes to resume the long-suspended work.

## Frank T. Huntoon,

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C.A. WELCH, President.—Ade.

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KING'S SPEECH A SURPRISE. Damn Fine Spring Weather," Said Edward VII. Dorsn't Like Sham Battles.

Special Cable Desputch to TRE SUS. LONDON, May 24 .- In the last few months King Edward has acquired a brusqueness of speech and manner which is somewhat disconcerting to those who are brought in contact with him. He has developed, moreover, the knack of putting awkward questions which would be worthy of the

ate Li Hung Chang. The King's royal language, too, is not always courtly, as for instance witness a little scene at the military tournament in London on Thursday on the occasion of a visit of the King and Queen. The royal couple had a long drive in a pouring rain. Neither was in a good humor.

Major-Gen. Trotter, who was in command of the tournament, was duly presented, and the King, in the full hearing of the crowded press box and the Queen and the ladies-in-attendance, snapped out

"This is damn fine spring weather you've provided for us, Trotter. He added, reassuringly: "Never mind, though. This is a mighty fine show

In connection with this same show, however, the King displayed something like a delicate feeling, which was rather surprising to his entournage. His orders, as Gen. Trotter told the reporters, at the final dress rehearsal were that the item in the programme of a sham fight with much sham bloodshed was to be struck out bodily The King said:

"We have had too much of the real thing for more than two years. Let us have none of this tomfoolery, which must be painful to those who have lost men dear to them in South Africa."

The item was struck out accordingly.

### DEAL WITH GERMAN LINES. The Combine Binds Itself Not to Buy Them Up. "Tis Said.

Special Cable Despatches to Tan Sun. BERLIN. May 24 .- The National Zeitung o-day announces that an alliance has been made between Mr. Morgan's Anglo-American Shipping Trust and two important shipping companies, the terms of which will be made public in a few days. It is elready known that the treaty of alliance contains a clause forbidding any partner in the new trust from purchasing shares in the North German Lloyd or Hamburg-American steamship companies.

It is understood that this new deal has been made by Mr. Morgan because Herr Ballin, the managing director of the Hamburg-American Company, refused to bring his company into the Anglo-American trust, notwithstanding the fact that to him, according to the National Zeitung, was offered the directorship, with a salary of \$1,000,000 a vear.

LONDON, May 24 .- The Shipping Gazette says it is in a position to deny the statement that the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies obtained a guarantee of 6 per cent, as condition for their entering the Atlantic shipping combination. The proposed working agreement is very far from being so advantageous to German interests as has been suggested.

The White Star Line people will not hold second meeting to consider the Morgan proposition, the offer having been made to the shareholders individually and not to the company. The shareholders' decision, which will be formally announced next week, undoubtedly will be in favor of the

## Expected to Answer Countess de la Warre's Divorce Suit Charges.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 24.- The extensive experiences of Earl de la Warre in the London law courts continue, and he will appear again as a defendant in the divorce courts within a fortnight.

The Countess de la Warre, who is a daugh ter of Lord Brassey, has brought proceedings on statutory grounds. She says that she has been very badly used, that the Earl practically deserted her a year ago, and has not supported her. She is without means of living. As the Earl has nov and then condescended to put in an appearance at the family mansion, there is no legal case of desertion.

Meanwhile, it is alleged that he has been living in adultery with the actress Edna Finally, the Countess, upon the advice of her lawyers, commenced an action for the restitution of her conjugal rights The Court made an order in her favor. The Earl defied the orders of the |Court and the legal offence of desertion was there by established.

There is reason to believe that the Earl will not defend the case, but Edna May may

The Earl has long been before the public After an inglorious connection with Hooley's companies he became a war correspondent and a hotel proprietor, and is now the organizer of automobile carnivals

### KING WILL INVITE 300. American Women Among Those Who Will

Sit in Westminster Abbey Annex. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 24. The route for the coronation procession in London is developing increasing resemblance to a wood yard wharf. Carpenters are hammering everywhere amid notices offering seats for five

and six guineas. The horses from the Royal Mews are taken daily about the riding school in Buckingham Palace at a processional pace, in order to accustom them to the programme of excitement. This has been helped by display of the flags of all nations and the beating of drums by youngsters who have been invited in with the welcome injunction to make as much noise as they possibly

The lath and plaster annex to Westminster Abbey is so far the most artistic sign of the coronation. The shading is effective and has a semblance to archaic masonry. This annex will be occupied by 300 personal guests of the King who have no official titular stations entitling them to seats in Westminster Abbey. A number of American women, including Mrs. Arthur Paget and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, will have prominent places in this annex, but still nobody there will be able to see a glimps of the ceremony. Nevertheless, the question among the uncoroneted society leaders in London to-day is. Are you one of the 300?

Poland Spring House, Poland Spring, Maine Opens June 1st. Booking office, Polsna Water Depot, 3 Park Place, City. HIRAM RICKER & SONS. -- Adv.

Nearly 350 Hotels and Boarding Houses in New York and New England in "The Prophet's Chamber," No. 15 of the "Four-Track Series," Sent tree on receipt of 4 cents by G. H. Daniels, Grand Central Station, New York —Adv.

MONT PELEE SPLIT OPEN.

FISSURE 1.000 FEET WIDE FROM BASE TO PEAK.

Burtal Party at St. Pierre So Reports Some Looters Killed in the Last Fruntien-Governments Are Advised Not to Send Any More Supplies

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN From THE SUN Correspondent at Fort de France FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 23.— The Government dredge went to St. Pierre to-day, and the crew burned 130 bodies. neluding many of those killed by last Tuesday's eruption of Mont Pelée, who were evidently engaged in looting.

The workmen report that Mont Pelée is split from peak to base, and that there s a fissure 300 metres wide.

It is unofficially reported that the varous governments will be advised to discontinue sending supplies, as the enormous quantity now here is sufficient for greatest emergency. The financial lition of the people, however, is bad. The statement that Camille Flammarion.

he astronomer, and Henri Rochefort, the

French journalist, had arrived here, was

PLENTY OF SUPPLIES NOW,

send No More, Says French Admira St. Vincent's Infored. WASHINGTON, May 24. Commander Mc

lean of the United States cruiser Cincinnati cabled the Navy Department to-day from St. Vincent as follows:

"Cincinnati made circuit of St. Vincent and is now going to Fort de France. One hundred and thirty in hospital and eighty more badly burned to come in. Four housand received food. Steamer circuits sland daily. Dixie will finish dischargng cargo Tuesday."

Consul Aymé has cabled the Department of State from Fort de France, Martinique, that he visited Admiral Servan on the French flagship Tage, Friday afternoon, and that the Admiral requested him to officially inform the Government of the United States that there were now sufficient supplies in the colony to feed every one needing help for four months, and there fore suggested that nothing further be sent. This suggestion was accompanied by an expression of thanks. The Gov-ernor, says the Consul, has sent a similar nessage to the French Government.

#### Czar Gives 850,000 to Relief Fund, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, May 24. The Government co tinues to receive contributions from various sources for the relief of the inhabitants of dartinique. The Czar has contributed 250,000 france through his Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, and the Emperor of Japan has given 10,000 france for the same purpose.

LEFT HER FORTUNE TO A ROOSTER

Thought Her Husband's Soul Had Entere the Body - Heirs Had It Killed. Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sen.

LONDON, May 24 .- A wealthy wom the name of Silva, who died recently in Lisbon, Portugal, left her entire property to a rooster. The woman was a fire believer in the transmigration of souls. She imagined that the soul of her dead husband had entered the body of the rooster; therefore, she caused a special fowl house to be built and ordered servants to pay particular attention to

their master's wants. She was extremely fealous of the hens. and whenever one of them was found connetting with Pedro, as the rooster was called, its neck was wrung

The disgust of the relatives when the woman's will was disclosed was great, and a lawsuit would have followed if of the heirs had not adopted the simple expedient of having the wealthy fowl killed and thus becoming the next in

### DEFENDS THE KAISER'S GIFT. But a Berlin Paper Takes a Fall Out of Baren von Holleben.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SEY. BERLIN, May 24. The Vosmische Zeitung he organ of the bourgeoisie, in an editoria o-day defends the gift by the Kaiser to the United States of the statue of Frederick the Great. It points out that Frederick was the first Prince to recognize the independence of America. At the same time, the paper says, it regrets that Baron von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Wash ington, had not warned the Emperor of he spirit in which his gift possibly would

The Vossische Zeitung recalls certain diplomatic mistakes made by the Ambassador during the visit of Prince Henry and instances the refusal of the Baron to grant seat to the representative of the New Yorker Staate-Zeitung on Prince Henry's special train.

PEACEFUL PLAN IN HAYTI. Provisional Government to Be Former

Old Ministers Fice. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 24 -- Gen Firman, the leader of the insurgents, has arrived here with delegations from the north. All the parties will come together on Monday and form a provisional govern-

The French Minister, M. Desprez, succeded in getting the Haytian Secretary of Finance aboard a steamer bound for New York, and Mr. Powell, the Minister of the United States, escorted the Secretary of the Interior to a steamer bound for Port Antonio. A great crowd surrounded the latter vessel and threatened the Minister. Capt. Nickels of the United States warship Topeka sent a strong guard

An English cruiser has arrived here

John A. Roebling Company Raises Wages. TRENTON, N. J., May 24 .-- The John A. Roebling Company has announced a voluntary increase in the wages of its em ployees averaging nearly 10 per cent President Charles G. Roebling said the increase was given on account of the higher prices of all articles. He thought it fair that the wage carners should receive a corresponding increase.

Samoset, Rockland Breakwater, Maine Opens June 25th, first season, Booking office, Poland Water Depot, 3 Park Place, New York, RICKER HOTEL CO. A. C. JUDD, Mgr. - Adv.

Pire Days at Lake Ropatcong. Decoration Day excursion trekets, 11.26. Lacks mas Ticket offices.—Adv.

BOY'S PELT E. R. THOMAS'S AUTO And Hit Mrs. Thomas One Boy With

Broken Ankle Arrested. Edward R. Thomas of 17 West Fiftyeventh street, who is the son of Gen. Sam Thomas and against whom a jury last week gave & verdict of \$3,125 because his auto, the White Ghost, killed a child, bought recently a new machine of French make. He was running it through Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues ast night, when a crowd of boys who were playing on the street began to throw things

With Mr. Thomas and his chauffeur were Mrs. Thomas and her brother Mr. Thomas attempted to run fast and get out of the way of the crowd. A boy named James Pollack, who is 13 year sold, and lives at 208 East Forty-fourth street, threw the top of a tin washboiler at the automobile It narrowly missed hitting Mr. Thomas and struck his wife on the side of the head, nflicting a painful bruise.

At the same time some one threw the washboiler in front of the automobile. It became entangled in the machinery and disabled the auto temporarily. The gang was still throwing stones and pieces of wood when Policeman McLean appeared. He chased the Pollack boy through a hallway into the backyard of a neighboring house

There, in attempting to climb the fence the boy fell, breaking his right ankle and severely bruising his face. He was sent o the Flower Hospital a prisoner. Mr. Thomas ran the automobile to the police station, where he made a complaint against the Pollack boy.

The police do not know any reason why Mr. Thomas should have been so attacked He was not running the machine fast when the attack occurred.

### HARVARD CLUB TO BUILD. \$125,000 for Adjacent Lots and \$100.0 at Once for an Annex.

special meeting of the Harvard Club. alled to consider an addition to the present lubhouse at 27 West Forty-fourth street which has grown inadequate, was held last night, and the members voted to purhase the three lots, 26, 28 and 30 West Forty-fifth street, in the rear of the club house, at a cost not to exceed \$125,000.

This property was bought four years ag by Francis R. Appleton, H. McK. Twomiy, Robert Bacon and Dudley Winthrop. The club, although sadly needing an increase in accommodations, was not at tha ime able to undertake the purchase and as property was going up in the neighbor hood, these gentlemen agreed to buy the property and hold it until the club able to buy it from them. Since then the value of the property has increased by more than \$40,000. Under the agreement the club will get the property at the price

the club will get the property at the price paid four years ago.

The building of an addition to the club was referred at last night's meeting to the Board of Managers and a Building Committee to consist of five members, who are empowered to decide and determine all the details. The plan at present is to build on only a part of the newly acquired property. A building seven stories high to contain sleeping accommodations and a large dining room, of which the club has been sadly in need, will be begun at once, and will correspond architecturally with the present house. Eventually it is prothe present house. Eventually it is pro-posed to cover all the ground with a build-ing extending from street to street. When this is carried out the club will have one of the largest clubhouses in the city. The of the largest clubhouses in the city. The addition, which will be undertaken at once,

addition, which will be undertaken at once, will cost about \$100,000.

The Board of Managers was authorized to effect the purchase of the property and the construction of the addition by issuing bonds of the club and by mortgaging the property. A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Appleton, Twombly, Bacon and Winthrop for their foresight and judgment in purchasing the property and giving the club the opportunity of purchasing it at cost.

at cost." The Harvard Club was one of the first o establish itself in Forty-fourth street which has now become such a club centre It moved there seven years ago. The now has a membership of over 1.60 long ago outgrew its present quarters.

GEORGE L. COLT A SUICIDE.

Member of Well-Known Brooklyn Family Shoots Himself on Packer Institute Lawn. George Lawton Coit, 36 years old, an insurance broker, with offices at 56 and 58 Pine street, committed suicide about noon vesterday by shooting himself in the heart on the lawn of the Packer institute in Jo calemon street Brooklyn Although the spot is within a hundred feet of the big Temple Bar Building and in sight of the Borough Hall, no one seems to have either witnessed the act or heard the report of the revolver

A few mitutes after 12 o'clock a passerbs saw the man lying on his back on the grasand supposing him to be drunk notified a policeman, who found Coit dead, but through fear of a mistake hurriedly summoned an ambulance surgeon, who promptly confirmed his opinion. Beside the body was a new revolver with one empty chamber The identification was made at the Adams treet police station through cards and etters found on the body.

Mr. Coit belonged to one of Brooklyn's Mr. Colt belonged to one of Brooklyn's old and well-known families. He was unmarried and lived with his father and mother at 9 Garden place. His father is George M. Colt, who is in the insurance business at 50 Wall street. The dead man was a graduate of Yale and in his scarf worea Wolf's Head on the graduate of the college's pin, the emblem of one of the college leading societies. He was also a veteran of Company A. Twenty-third Regiment, and belonged to several leading clubs in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn.

Besides other things there was in his pocket a leaflet of the Episcopal Church service for the evening service on Whit Sunday with this verse of the 133d hymn

When the fight is flercest,

Although six feet tall Mr. Coit weighed Although six feet tall Mr. Coit weighed only about 130 pounds and his appearance indicated that he was in enfeebled health. He was the representative of the Boston Marine Insurance Company, but owing to ill health had not been able to attend to business for several weeks. Dr. B. W. Bierbauer of \$5 Pierrepont street had been treating him for nervous prostration. It is believed that despondency over his physical aliments drove him to suicide. Funeral services will be held at the Garder

place house to-morrow afternoon. burial will be in Fall River, Mass The Hudson River Day Line offers a Decoration outing that is unrivaled. Music.—Ade.

Memorial Day Excursions. By the New York Central at a single fare, plus sind, for the round trip. To Adirondack Moun-tains. Thousand Islands, going May 22, returning until June 2; to Niagara Falls, going May 28, re turning until June 1. For tickets, time of trains,

MISSOULA, TETONKA

**BISHOP POTTER TO GO ABROAD** 

INDEFINITE TALK OF ELECTING A COADILTOR.

The Bishop Will Sall on Wednesday He Is Not III. His Physicians Say, but in Need of Best Conditutor Would He Chosen by Diocesan Convention

Bishop Potter will sail for Europe on Wednesday. Recent reports about the state of his health have given rise to a rumor that a Bishop Coadjutor for New York is to be elected at the Diocesan Con vention in September. Dr. George Francis Nelson, Diocesan

Secretary, said last night that the talk of a coadjutor was entirely without authoritative foundation. "I know nothing of any such intention." he said, "and no one else knows of it. Bishop Potter is perfectly sound in health. Only last week his physician examined him and pronounced him sound as a bell. He is simply

tired out after an arduous year's work. and will sail for Europe next Wednesday to get three months' rest. "A sample of the stories that are circu lated is the story that the Bishop fainted during his address at the entertainment given by the boys of the choir school of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. I was

present at the time and never heard the Bishop make a better address. "He did not faint at any time during the service or afterward. The only cir-cumstance which could be construed as an indication of indisposition on his part was the fact that he complained of

At Bishop Potter's residence, 10 Washing-ton Square it was said last night that he was

ton Square it was said last night that he was perfectly well.

The Bishop will be accompanied abroad by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

WHITE PLAINS, May 24.—The feature of the annual reception of the Board of Managers of the Westchester Temporary Home at White Plains to-day was the opening and dedication of a school building, the gift of Mrs. Richard M. Hoe of Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Bishop Worthington of Nebraska said that Bishop Potter, who could not come, was suffering from physical exhaustion but expects to be able to leave on May 28 for Europe, where he will spend three

for Europe, where he will spend three months trying to recuperate his lost health. "Bishop Potter doesn't like to be known as an invalid," said Bishop Worthington "He is going to England for his health and we expect that he will come back in better above.

COUNTESS SUES GEN. BROOKE Wants \$250,000 for Confiscated Cuba

Slaughter Privileges. Donna Maria Francisca O'Reilly de Camera, Countees of Buena Vista, filed a complaint in the United States District Court vesterday in a suit for \$250,000 against Major-Gen. John R. Brooke, the former Military Governor of Cuba.

The complainant save that Gen. Brooks by two orders which he issued deprived her of certain slaughter house privileges in Havana, without paying the indemnity prescribed by Spanish law. In 1704 the King of Spain by a special decree, she alleges, created the office of Alguacil Mayor or High Sheriff, the holder of which in addition to having a seat in the Municipal Council, was entitled to slaughter all the cattle for the city at a per capita rate, and to sell the meat at a fixed price. The possessor of the franchise was also to inspect the cattle and direct the transportation of

the meat.

The office was purchased at public auction by Don Sebastian Calvo de la Puerta in 728. On his d his grandson, Don Francisco Calvo de I Puerta, whose title was confirmed by roya letters patent in 1783. Eventually the privilege went to Count O'Reilly, frow whom it descended to Countess de Camer in 1878. In the same year the Governmen of Cube research law searchting the office of Cuba passed a law separating the office of High Sheriff from the slaughter house franchise, and the owners of the latter continued to exercise the privilege pending

the payment of indemnity.

The estate of Count O Reilly having be come indebted to several parties, one-half interest in the slaughter house was sold for the henefit of the creditors in 1895 to Dr. Gustav Gallet Duplessis, the Countess re-

ining the other half.
In May, 1899, Gen. Brooke issued a civi order abrogating the hereditary right of slaughtering cattle and vesting it in the city of Havana. The plaintiff asserts that the or Havana. The plaintif asserts that the order was in direct violation of the treaty of Paris. She made an appeal in August of the same year, whereupon Gen. Brooke issued a second order, stating that the office was prejudicial to the interests of the city, and confirming its abolition.

This confiscation, the Countess alleges, is a direct contradiction of the order of the President of July 13, 1898, incorporated.

President of July 13, 1888, incorporated in War Department Order 101, which says that private property and corporations are to be respected and only confiscated that she is a Spanish subject.

## FLEEING BOY CONVICT DROWNED One of His Companions From Randall'

Island Gets Away; the Other Is Hurt. Three boys attempted to escape from the House of Refuge on Randall's Island yesterday afternoon. After scaling a 25 foot wall one of them was drowned in swim ming for the Port Morris shore, an eighth of a mile away. Another made the shore and escaped, while the third broke his leg and was captured.

The three planned their escape while the guard who was in charge of the detention quarters, in which there were eighteen other boys, was asleep or reading. The boy who got away was Michael Ver hooly, 17 years old, of Newburgh, who had hooly, 17 years old, of Newburgh, who had been committed to the institution on Friday. James Fitzsummons, 17 years old, of 2869 Eighth avenue, who was known as "Joseph Dillon," was the boy drowned. Supt. Sage refused to tell the name of the one who broke his leg.

A nurse in the Infants' Hospital saw the latter yesterday afternoon lying on the rocks outside of the twenty-five-foot wall which surrounds the rear of the House of Refuge. A workman carried him to Sunt.

Refuge. A workman carried him to Supt. Sage's quarters. Supt. Sage found that two other boys were missing.

After jumping the wall, the injured boy told Supt. Sage, Dillon and Verhooly undressed and tied their clothes in a bundle account their necks. Then they statted to

around their necks. Then they started to around their necks. Then they safety and swim across.

Verhooly reached the shore safety and disappeared in the New York and New Haven railroad yard at Port Morris. Fitzsimmons get within twenty-five feet of the shore when he sank just as a rowboat containing Roundsman Clute and five men of the Harbor Squad, who had been notified of the escape, neared him.

Verhooly, who was serving his fourth

the escape, neared him.
Verhooly, who was serving his fourth
term in the institution, planned the escape,
Supt. Sage thinks. The boys got an eating
table and on top of it put a long bench.
In this way they climbed over the wall.
Supt. Sage said the escape was due to
gross carelessness on the part of the guard.

The Coal Industry. Those interested in Coal Stocks should read the article upon tals subject in Monday's Morning Telegraph - Adv.

BOY SHOT DEAD AT PLAY. ompanion Sends Bullet Into His Abde While Rehearsing Circus.

While rehearsing for an amateur circu in the basement of his father's haberdashery at 101 Washington street, Hoboken, yesterday afternoon, fifteen-year-old New ton Meyer was shot in the abdomen with a rifle by Charles Milburn, a companion, who lives at Weehawken. He died last night in St. Mary's Hospital. Milburn was arrested.

WOMEN PRISONERS ESCAPE. Lower Themselves From Second Stor Window at State Reformator

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 24. Three mates of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford escaped at 4 o'clock this morning, and all day long the women keepers have been scouring the woods for them. The fugitives picked a closet lock in one of the cottages and stole garments. Ther they owered themselves from a second-

story window They are Julia Hughes, 23 years old Clara Keane, 21, and Annie Weberly, 22. and they were all sent to the reformatory which was recently opened, from New York city for larceny. The reformatory is guarded entirely by women keepers inder Miss Farley, the State marshal.

TO BE EASY WITH FRICK. Police to Notify Him by Letter Not to Hu His Automobile so Fast.

PITTEBURG, May 24 Park Policeman John Zyster notified the Superintendent o Police to-day that H. C. Frick uses Schenley Park as a racecourse for his automobile, frightening horses and endangering the lives of pedestrians and occupants hicles. The police will tell Mr. Frick by letter of the legal speed limit and threaten him with arrest if he continues to speed his

GEN. FUNSTON'S ILLNESS. No Improvement in Condition-Has

DENVER. May 24 Gen. Fred. Funston Commander of the Department of the Colorado, is not improving from the recurrence of the fever from which he suffered in the Philippines. He has been confined to his room for ten days. He takes little nourishment. His best symptom is his ability to get restful sleep.

WEIGHTED BODY IN THE RIVER. Forty-Pound Stone Tied About the Walst

The body of a man, about 40 years old. 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds, was taken from the North River vesterday morning by Policeman Auer of the West 125th street station, and Capt Henderson of the city scow Claire, who discovered the body floating near the 134th street dump. When the body had been brought ashore it was found that a stone weighing about forty pounds, was tied to the back with a piece of wire, which had been wound twice around the waist.

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It was at first thought that the man had been murdered, but later the police concluded that the body was that of a suicide. There were no marks or bruises found, except a discoloration about the eyes, where decomposition had set in. A piece of a New York paper, published on May 10, and 13 cents and a pair of eye glasses were found in the pockets of the clothing.

No identification had been made up to a late hour last night, and the description of no person reported missing at Police Headquarters would suggest the identity of this body. Coroner Goldenkranz said last evening that he believed the body was that

evening that he believed the body was that of a suicide, but the autopsy, which will be performed to-day, may lead to a different

STATEN ISLAND ELECTRIC R. R New Corporation to Take Over Road and

Allled Companies. A new corporation is to be formed t acquire the Staten Island Electric Railroad the New York and Staten Island Electric Company, the Richmond County Power Company and the New Jersey and Staten

Island Ferry Company
This holding company will authorize
\$2,500,000 first and collateral trust mortgage
4 per cent. fifty-year bonds and \$3,000,000 capital stock represented by a five years voting trust, the trustees to be H. H. Rogers Walter G. Oakman and William L. Bull The cash working capital to be raised is \$435,880. The exchange of securities will be as follows: Staten Island Electric first mortgages par in new 4s and consols par in stock. For New York and Staten Island Electric Company, first mortgage 120 in 4s. interest to be adjusted in cash; for the stock, \$30 in new stock. For the New Jersey and Staten Island Ferry first mortgages par in 4s and for the stock 10 in stock For the Richmond Borough County cash receipts 125 in stock. The new securities

SISTERS HURT ON LEAVING CAR. Meterman Did Net Step en Signal and

have been underwritten.

They Tried to Jump Off Annie and Rosie Packer, sisters, of 34 East 112th street, were injured while getting off an Eighth avenue car at Seventietl street last night. The conductor notified the motorman to stop, but he didn't. Rosie stepped off the car the wrong way and struck on her head. Her sister saw her fall and jumped.

Both were unconscious when picked up.
They were carried into the Raymore apart-ments and revived. They refused to go to

he hospital and went home 3-Story Office Building at Wall and Pear

streets. Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau by Clinton & Russell, architects for a new thirteen-story fireproof office building, to be built for the Orient Com-pany of 137 Broadway at the southeast corner of Wall and Pearl streets with a age of 61.7% feet on the latter street of 72.10 feet on Wall street. It will

Firemen Thrown From Engine and Hurt While going to a fire Firemen Charles J. McGuire and Maurice O'Leary were thrown from Engine 22 as it was making a short turn at Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue last night. McGuire's back was sprained and O'Leary had his wrist broken. They were taken to the Pres-byterian Hospital.

Death of Automobile Viettm.

Annie Koeln, 18 years old, who was in ured by the explosion of an automobile at Sixth avenue and Sterling place, Brook-lyn, last Sunday, died in the Seney Hos-pital yesterday. Frank E. Logan of 356 Seventh street, Broeklyn, who was riding with her, is still in the hospital, but is re-

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# REINA'S BROOKLYN.

First Filly to Win the Big Handicap.

RECORD CROWD AT GRAVESEND.

Featherstone. Reina's Owner. Wins \$70,000 on the Race.

Winner in Front Almost the Entire Distance and Defeats Advance Guard, the Iron Horse, in a Heavy Drive by a Short Head-Advance Guard Pal-Face From the Whip of Reina's Jockey - Madden's Pentecost Runs First Race Results in Injuries to Odom and Daly Cervers and Lamp o' Lee Shot -C. H. Mackay's Mexican Takes the Expectation Stakes Squante, 50 to 1, and Fried Krupp. 69 to 1, Surprises 40,000 Speciators at the Track.

Albert Featherstone, the millionaire bicycle manufacturer, scored another great turf triumph at Gravesend track yesterday afternoon when his four-year-old chestnut filly Reina, by Esher Reflection, won the \$10,000 Brooklyn Handicap by a short head in a most sensational drive. It was Mr. Featherstone's three-year-old colt Arsenal, who won the rich Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park, and that achievement. while it was almost wholly unexpected. was not so surprising as the success of yesterday, especially as Reina is the first filly to be credited with victory in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Arsenal was a 25 to 1 shot, while as much as 60 to 1 was obtainable against Reina, although the general closing price against the Esher filly was 40 to 1. Mr. Featherstone had two commissioners at work in the crowded betting ring and they placed for him about \$2,000 across the boards, so that after the race was over it was freely estimated that the millionaire's winnings

in bets amounted to about \$70,000. Reina is the filly who won the Brighton Oaks last summer at a similar distance in a most impressive manner, so that when turf experts had time to think it over they realized that in their calculations the filly should not have been so totally ignored.

To Master Winfield Scott O'Connor, the boy who rede Conroy to victory in last year's Brooklyn, must be given much credit for Reina's remarkable success. for he rode the filly with splendid judgment, and when it came to the final heartbreaking drive to the wire he got enough power and speed out of Reina to stall off giant rush by Advance Guard, who was whipped and hard ridden by Burns for the last quarter of a mile. Reina ran the distance in 2:07, the fractional times of the race being: First quarter in 0:24 2-5, threeeighths in 0:37, the half in 0:49 2-5, fiveseven-eighths in 1:27%, and the mile

BLUES BADLY RIDDEN. Two lengths back of Advance Guard came John E. Madden's three-year-old coit Pentecost, by Hastings Tarantelia. who with 100 pounds on his back ran a remarkable race and incidentally displayed a conspicuous reversal of form. Two lengths away the favorite, Frank Farrell's four-year-old colt Blues, by Sir Dixon-Bonnie Blue II , carrying 124 pounds and ridden by Nash Turner, finished a neck before the rapidly tiring Monograph, who was half a length before Patrick H. Sullivan's Sadie S. Biues was not ridden with the best of judgment, according to the sharp eyed critics, for it was set forth by many that Turner should have taken the colt out in front at the outset and should have fought

Louis V. Bell's Alcedo, the winner of last year's Suburban, threw not only his backers down, scon after leaving the post, but also his jockey. Shaw, the accident being due to a collision with Advance Guard in the preliminary rush for positions. Fourteen horses ran and the race, all things considered, was run truly, it being the general impression that the best horse

Reina for the lead all the way.

The start was perfect, although the location of the post on the bend at the far turn was decidedly awkward for a number of

the contenders The greatest crowd that ever saw a race at Gravesend was present; fully 40,000 men and women crowding every inch of space wherever it was possible to secure a vantage point. The grand stand, clubhouse, field stand, lawn and paddock were packed with sweltering humanity. After the Empire State Steeplechase Handicap had been run as the second event there was such a jam that the gates of the fifty-cent field were opened and at least 6,000 men rushed across the track to the infield, where they stood ten deep upon the grass looking over one another's heads for a passing glimpse of the

flying thoroughbreds It was estimated that the gross receipts for the day as far as admissions went footed up in the neighborhood of \$75,000, while with more than two hundred bookmakers doing business in the two rings it was fig ured that as much as \$1,000,000 was in cir

Society was present in the private boxes, but the tallyho coaches and automobiles that were features of the racing at Morris Park were conspicuous by their absence. In the clubhouse were men famous in all welks of life. walks of life

PANDEMONIUM IN THE BETTING RING. PANDEMONIUM IN THE RETTING RING.

There were indications even before the first race was run that the betting ring would be a place to be avoided by men of timidity and fragile physique. Robert Pinkerton and his men, expecting an unusual crush, issued orders early in the day that the outside men so called, who work for the bookmakers, would have to refrain from their usual football tactics in getting information to their employers. information to their employers.

But while these instructions were obeyed to the letter the jam was so great and the eagerness of the crowd to bet was so wide-

pread that there was practically no con

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